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Products on GeM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) has been adding the products on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) whereas there are reportedly various issues related to the assessment of seller integrity, credibility, product prices, etc. and a robust system will be in place in coming months;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the DGS&D has put in place any mechanism of check and balance on the registration of sellers and the quality of products and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the manner in which the DGS&D assesses the fake products on GeM in the absence of any such mechanism?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): The vital information provided by the vendor at the time of registration is being authenticated through MCA-21, Aadhaar and PAN Database. The Seller at the time of Registration agrees with the terms & conditions of GeM which includes integrity pact, undertaking about blacklisting by Government, submission of Performance Security for contract value of Rs. 25 lakhs and above, and administrative actions for various defaults making the system credible. The products carry manufacturer's standard guarantee/warranty. The buyers after self-inspection or through third party inspection accept/ reject the goods.

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